Cardiac probems due to consumption of diabetic medicines

†694. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a research finding in America, two medicines meant for diabetes are the cause of heart disease;

(b) whether Government would conduct investigation in this regard;

(c) if so, by when the results of such investigation would be received;

(d) whether Government would impose ban on the use of these two medicines till the results of the investigations are received; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) A research was carried out by Dr. Steven Nissen of the Cleveland Clinic in the US by conducting meta analysis of 42 trial results of only one anti-diabetic drug Rosiglitazone. In the recent article published in New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM), the results of meta analysis claimed that Resiglitazone is associated with increased risk of cardiovascular disorders. However, in the opinion of another scientific journal Lancet, it was reported that to avoid unnecessary panic, a calmer and more considered approach to the safety of Rosiglitazone is needed. The Scientific Advisory Committee of US FDA has examined the issue and clear decision has come out of the committee. Out of 23 members of the committee, 22 recommended for the continued use of the drug. The US FDA takes decisions based on the recommendations of Scientific Advisory Committee.

In view of above, Rosiglitazone is being brought under focused monitoring of adverse drug reactions in the National Pharmacovigilance Programme.

Training to weaker section to establish SSIs

†695. Dr. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to encourage the establishment of Small Scale Industries with small capital, Small Industries Service Institute has made arrangements to impart training to the people from weaker section of the society;

(b) if so, what are the detailed outlines of the scheme;

(c) the target fixed for implementing the said scheme in each State of the country; and

(d) the details of the States where this scheme has already been implemented by June, 2007?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has launched training programmes through its field institutes, including, *inter alia*, the MSME Development Institutes and their Branches, spread all over the country to encourage the establishment of micro and small enterprises by the weaker sections of the society by reserving 22.5 per cent in Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs) and Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programmes (ESDPs) for SC, ST, Women and Physically Handicapped persons, as also giving them a stipend of Rs. 500/- per candidate per month during the financial year 2007-08. These exclusive training programmes would be in addition to the normal coverage of the weaker sections of the society in other EDPs/ESDPs. In 2006-07, 53.6% of the EDP&ESDP trainees belonged to these weaker sections. Besides, this Ministry has decided that all EDP and ESDP trainings would be imparted to the weaker sections without charging any fee.

(c) and (d) The State-wise targets for minimum coverage of the weaker sections of the society under these exclusive training programmes, which were communicated on 21st May, 2007, are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). Since the conduct of an ESDP requires more than 1 ½ months, the training programmes had not been completed till June, 2007.

Statement

State-wise No. of programmes to be conducted, No. of persons to be trained and sanctioned amount for Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDPs) Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programs (ESDPs) including stipend during-2007-08 ***for weaker section (SC/ST, Women & PH)***

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of programe to be conducted	No. of persons to be trained	Expenditure to be incurred (Rs. In lakh)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	09	225	5.45
2	Assam	05	125	3.35
3	Bihar	06	150	3.64
4	Chhattisgarh	04	100	2.10
5	Delhi	04	100	2.59
6	Goa	03	75	1.34
7	Gujarat	05	125	3.35
8	Haryana	05	125	3.35
9	Himachal Pradesh	02	50	1.05
10	Jammu & Kashmir	02	50	1.05

1	2	3	4	5
11	Jharkhand	03	75	1.82
12	Karnataka	09	225	5.93
13	Kerala	08	200	4.67
14	Madhya Pradesh	03	75	1.82
15	Maharashtra	12	300	7.27
16	Manipur	03	75	1.82
17	Orissa	06	150	3.64
18	Punjab	03	75	1.82
19	Rajasthan	06	150	3.64
20	Sikkim	02	50	1.05
21	Tamil Nadu	09	225	5.45
22	Tripura	04	100	2.58
23	Uttar Pradesh	36	900	23.25
24	Uttrakhand	03	75	1.82
25	West Bengal	09	225	5.45

New Scheme for Rural Upliftment

†696. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch new schemes for agriculture and rural industries for the upliftment of the rural population;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent it would be beneficial for agricultural and rural industries?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details and expected benefits of the new schemes under consideration In Agro and Rural Industries Sector are given in the enclosed Statement

Statement

Details and expected benefit of the new schemes under consideration in Agro and Rural Industries section

1. **Workshed Scheme for Khadi Weavers and Artisans:** This is a new scheme on the lines of one under implementation in the Ministry of Textiles for benefit of handloom weavers.